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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Barry P. Brown, Cheryl A. Stoughton,  
Sandra B. DeVore, and Michael D.  
Hennessey

Serial No. 09/348,850

Filed: July 7, 1999

For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND KIT  
FOR CARVING A PUMPKIN

Group Art Unit: 1732

Confirmation No. 5846

Examiner: Leo B. Tentoni

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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant, by and through its undersigned attorney, hereby petitions for a three month extension of time, i.e., up to and including October 2, 2001, in which to respond to the First Office Action mailed April 2, 2001.

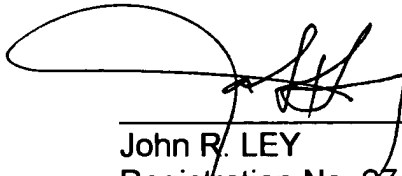
Enclosed herewith is payment in the amount of \$460.00 required to be paid under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for a three month (small entity) extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees or to credit any overpayment thereof to the Deposit Account of the undersigned attorney, Deposit Account No. 12-1087.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the three month extension of time be granted.

Dated at Greenwood Village, Colorado, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. R. Ley', is written over a horizontal line.

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